

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 12, 1976

The meeting was opened by Chairman Bailes, opening prayer by SENatorial CANidate Charles L. Powell from Abbeville. All members were present.

The purchase of the Lay prpoerty was completed when Council Chairman signed the contract for the purchase.

Councilman Ramey moved to adopt RESOLUTION #76-~~23~~²⁴ authorizing the execution of an Inducement contract between Oconee County and the CHicago Pneumatic Tool Co. with respect to the issuance of bonds not exceeding \$2,500,000.00 to enlarge their present facility, the Jacobs Company, near Clemson. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas and carried. (5 yes votes 0 Nos)

Council discussed brifly the recent problem that has arisen in the lines of the single member districts.

Mr. Charles Powell Canidate for Senatoral District # 1 Seat # 3 spoke briefly as did County Council Canidate James Satterfield. Mr. Satterfield told Council of a recent problem he had with the Animal Shelter regarding strays, this was referred to Mr. Herring.

Mr. Ramey moved, Mr. Herring seconded and it was carried to allow Duke Power Co. to install a frequency radio receiver in the Sheriff's Communication Center.

Councilman Ramey reported that the local publishers had been contacted about printing the brochure "Oconee Story" and had declined. It was then agreed to proceed with the publication as discussed and approved at the July 22nd meeting.

Councilman Moore discussed the Forest Service plan for the Chauga Unit of the National Forest. Council Members were opposed to it and agreed to request a meeting with Congressman Butler Derrick to discuss this further.

Mr. Thomas presented the amendments since 2nd reading of the 1976-77 Budget Ordinance they were to Dept. 09,14,16,18,24,27,39,45, 56,60,62,65 and 75 - Changes were due to erros in a^ddition and ommission the total amount did not change. Mr. Thomas moved to adopt the ammendments, Mr. Ramey seconded and it was carried. Mr. Thomas then moved to waive the reading of the Budget and to adopt on 3rd and final reading. Mr. Moore seconded and it was carried. It was agreed for Mr. Thomas to go ahead with getting bids locally for printing 200 copies of the 1976-77 Budget Ordinance.

Council agreed to investigate joining the Association of Counties.

Contracts with local REaltors to secure right-of-ways for the sewer project were signed.

Councilmen Moore and Thomas were asked to meet with the Architect to decide what type of work would be needed to correct a water problem at the site of the new Law Enforcement Center.

Mr. Thomas moved, Mr. Ramey seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.